

THE CANDIDATE'S CONCERNS

J. Lowell Stoltzfus will provide strong representation for the 38th District in Annapolis. His concerns include:

✓**EDUCATION:** Schools must spend more time on the basics in an atmosphere conducive to learning. The primacy of academics must be reestablished. Funding for all counties should be equitable and "Targeted Aid" implemented.

✓**ENVIRONMENT:** Recycling should be aggressively pursued, and government should assist the private sector in developing viable recycling opportunities. A common sense balance must exist between environmental and development interests. The state's definition of non-tidal wetlands must not penalize landowners nor constitute "takings" by the government.

✓**DRUGS:** There must be more drug education and stiffer penalties for abusers and dealers. The devastating illegal drug-use epidemic requires strong, aggressive action in education, law enforcement and penalties.

✓**TAXES:** No tax increases! With an anticipated deficit of \$270,000,000, we must cut spending — not raise taxes. A fair share of taxes and state investment funds must be returned to the 38th District.



AN EASTERN SHORE FAMILY MAN

J. Lowell Stoltzfus attended Snow Hill High School and later graduated from Salisbury State University, where he lettered in basketball and track. He also studied at Eastern Mennonite Seminary.

He has been married for 19 years to the former Sharon Hurst, from Ephrata, PA. Mrs. Stoltzfus teaches sixth grade in the Wicomico County Public School System. They have three sons and one daughter. The family lives on their farm near Rehobeth, MD.

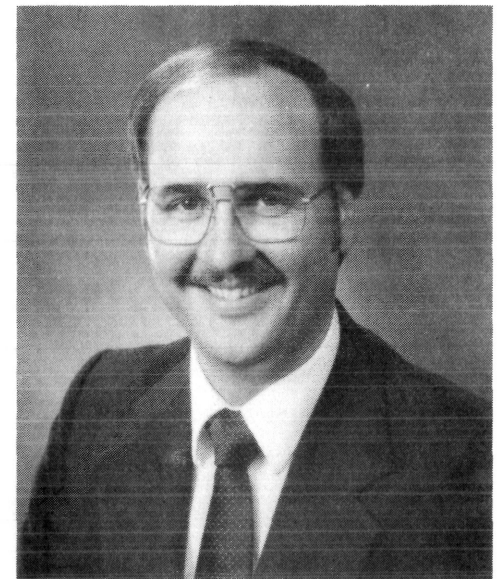
Lowell is an active member of Holly Grove Mennonite Church, where he has served as Elder, Church Chairman, Youth Director and Minister of Music.

Lowell enjoys the unique beauty of the Eastern Shore, and hunts the marshes and woods along the Pocomoke River. He also enjoys boating and fishing on the Chesapeake Bay.

✓Lowell needs your vote on
November 6th!

J. Lowell Stoltzfus
for House of Delegates
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VOTE J. LOWELL STOLTZFUS



HOUSE OF DELEGATES

38th District

Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester

☑ **PULL LEVER 6B**

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN

J. Lowell Stoltzfus owns and operates Stoltzfus Plant Farm, and is a recognized leader in the production of vegetable transplants, growing and shipping over 30 million plants annually. Stoltzfus has traveled from North Carolina to Wisconsin to present his successful production and marketing techniques.

Lowell is the biggest producer of vegetable transplants in the northeast USA, shipping plants to some of the larger vegetable producing companies in the country, including Delmonte, Bush, and Comstock-Michigan Fruit Company. He also ships to Canada.

Over 200 seasonal employees find work at Stoltzfus Plant Farm, so Lowell understands what it means to meet a payroll.



AN ACCOMPLISHED EDUCATOR

Lowell is a graduate of Salisbury State University with a degree in Secondary Education and a double major in English and Sociology.

For 14 years, he has served as a teacher in both public and private schools, and as a private school administrator. Lowell is one of the founders, and the Principal, of the Holly Grove Christian School, an academically successful parochial school near Westover, Maryland.

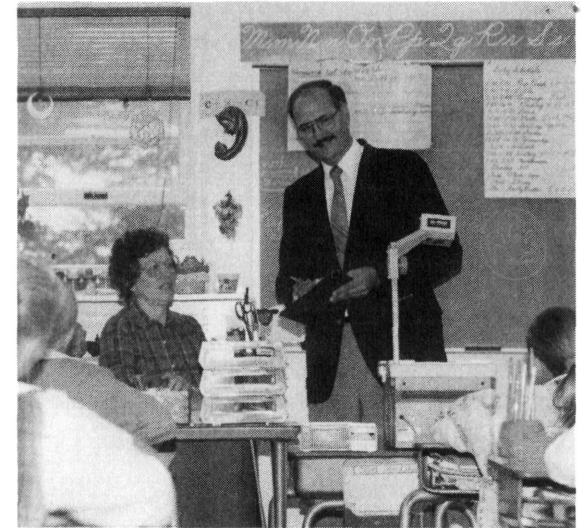
A TRADITIONAL FARMER

Lowell grew up on a rented farm in Worcester County. He milked cows by hand, fed chickens, and did field work as a youth.

He now owns his own farm in Somerset County, growing 270 acres of corn and soybeans.

Lowell understands the farmer's love of the land, as well as the stresses of farming, and the fickleness of the weather and commodity prices.

As a chicken grower, Lowell has experienced the ups and downs of poultry production.



ACTIVE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Lowell is currently Chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals in Somerset County, serving in that capacity for the past four years.

He previously served five years on the Planning and Zoning Commission (one year as chairman) before transferring to the Appeals Board at the request of the County Commissioners.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ✓Delmarva Advisory Council,
- ✓Agricultural Committee
Somerset County Farm Bureau
- ✓Rehobeth (MD) Ruritan Club
(current President)
- ✓Board of Zoning Appeals
(current Chairman)
- ✓National Kraut Packers Association
- ✓Holly Grove Mennonite Church
- ✓Past Board Member, Area Agency On Aging
- ✓Past Member, Planning & Zoning Commission